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## SHIPPING.

### WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



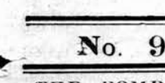
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, 180 H. P., Commander N. B. Saunders, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March 1879, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppy, Coimbatore, Galle, Negapatam, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Cuddalore, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

### WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,482 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander A. A. Stannard, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at MAHOMERAH.

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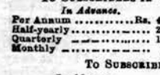


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. D. Dougherty, on MONDAY, the 24th March 1879, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, both ways.

The S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,481 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander A. A. Stannard, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th March 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month*,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | Rs. 220 | Rs. 150 | Rs. 40 | Without food. |
| Suez | 360 | 240 | 90 | |
| Port Said | 380 | 240 | 90 | |
| Jaffa | 400 | 260 | 120 | |
| Beyrout | 425 | 320 | 125 | |
| Cyprus | 450 | 330 | 130 | |
| Messina | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Naples | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Leghorn | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Genoa | 560 | 340 | 140 | |
| Marseilli | 520 | 350 | 145 | |

Including Wine.

Children under 8 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st May 1879.
MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st June 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

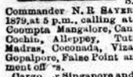
For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

### HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. BRANKSOME HALL,
CAPTAIN R. COLLIN,
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THIS Steamer will be despatched as above on the 13th April.

For passage, &c.,
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAEERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

S.S. TEGE, Captain G. Zurich, on the 25th March 1879.
S.S. MEDEA, Captain C. Crillovich, on the 25th April 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Trieste | Rs. 400 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 180 |
| To Cyprus, via Port Said | „ 375 | „ 206 | „ 145 |
| To Port Said | „ 320 | „ 255 | „ 121 |
| To Suez | „ 300 | „ 240 | „ 122 |
| To Aden | „ 170 | „ 130 | „ 66 |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For information about the Weekly Mail Service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particulars apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Feb. 4, 1879.

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For particulars and estimates apply to

F. FISCHER,
General Manager for India.

## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1879. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (s) MIRZAPORE | 3763 | 600 | A. Parish | 24th | do. |
| — CATHAY | 2982 | 450 | R. T. Dundas | 31st | do. |
| (s) NEPAUL | 3536 | 600 | J. S. Murray | 7th | April. |
| — TRAVANCORE | 1900 | 350 | W. Barratt | 14th | do. |
| (s) BOKHARA | 2932 | 450 | J. Orman | 21st | do. |
| — BANGALORE | 2963 | 500 | E. G. Stead | 28th | do. |
| (s) INDUS | 3470 | 500 | H. D. Shallard, | 5th | May |
| — THIBET | 2503 | 400 | J. H. Torbock, | 12th | do. |
| (s) SURAT | 3141 | 550 | W. E. Breese, | 19th | do. |

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th March 1879. Superintendent.

### STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GWALIOR | 2725 | 450 | J. G. Babot | 1st | April 1879. |
| LOMBARDY | 2723 | 450 | W. B. Hall | 15th | do. |
| ZAMBESI | 2431 | 370 | A. Symons | 29th | do. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 2 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

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Bombay, 4th March 1879. Superintendent.

### STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIAM | 3014 | 500 | G. N. Hector | 28th | March. |
| ASSAM | 3033 | 500 | N. Stewart | 25th | April. |
| TANJORE | 2763 | 450 | W. W. Fentiman | 23rd | May. |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 27th February 1879. Superintendent.

## HOUSES TO LET.

TO BE LET, from 1st April next, the ALTAMONT, now in the occupation of the Hon'ble Justice R. H. Pinhey, and the former residence of the Hon. L. R. Reid, the Acting Governor of Bombay in 1846. It is a palatial building, commanding the sea view all round and a picturesque land view of the whole Town of Bombay. The accommodation is so magnificent that it is considered royal accommodation and the compound all round is so extensive that one considers himself as if living in a castle. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

## HOTELS.

### ALEXANDRA HOTEL AND PINTO'S HOTEL, MATHERAN.

MR. J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor of the both Hotels, begs to inform the Public that the above Hotels are now open to VISITORS. There are seven separate Bungalows attached to the Hotels well adapted for Families, for whose comfort every care is taken. The Hotels are well situated, occupy a central position and are therefore very conveniently placed within the reach of several POINTS. They are also nearest to the Station and in a breezy locality under the shade of large trees, which diminish the glare and keep the excessive compound always fresh and cool making it ESPECIALLY AGREEABLE in the HOT SEASON. Mr. Pinto undertakes to look after Rungal owns on the Hill at a charge of Rs. 30 per annum.

## NOTICES.

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Apollo Street, Bombay.

FOR SALE,
ENGLISH-BUILT OPEN CARRIAGE and pair of well-matched, fast-trotting GREY ARAB HORSES, with SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.
Also, OFFICE BROUGHAM and serviceable AUSTRALIAN HORSE. Apply to
JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co., Girgaum.

NOTICE.—MR. HENRY BETTS having, in exercise of a power contained in a mortgage executed in his favour by Mr. CHARLES LEVETT YEATS, agreed to sell the undermentioned PROPERTY with its appurtenances. All persons having any interest, title or claim in or to such property or any part thereof are requested to inform the undersigned thereof in writing at his office (23, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay,) within a week from this date. In default such persons will be deemed to have abandoned their interests, titles and claims, and the purchase may be completed accordingly.—Dated this 18th of March 1879.

MORESHVAR LAKSHMANJI,
Purchaser's Attorney.

All that piece of land containing 5 acres and 294 gunthas or thereabouts, situated at Matheran, in the Tanna Zilla, bearing No. 84 in the Collector's Map of Matheran, together with the bungalow called "BARR COTTAGE," and the out-houses on the said land.

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FARCE,
MINSTRELS.

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The Performance will commence with the Petite Comedietta in one Act entitled,

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MRS. BIFFIN ..... MRS. CAMPBELL.

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STUMP SPEECH ..... SAM. BENSON.
BALLAD ..... MR. GEO. ANDERSON.

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Stalls..... „ 3 | Pit..... „ 1

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TENDERS for the ERECTION of TWO SMALL BUILDINGS at Butchers' Island will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 2nd April 1879, by the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BOMBAY DEFENCES, at his Office in Mazagon, where further particulars on the subject may be obtained.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail Steamer ARABIA, Captain Serra, ARRIVED in Bombay harbour on the 21st instant, are hereby requested to SEND BILLS of LADING for counter signature, and PAY FREIGHT (if any) and apply for DELIVERY ORDERS at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hummum Street, without delay.

All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

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| Debrett's ditto ditto 1879 ..... | 15 12 |
| Post Office London Directory, 1879 ..... | 25 0 |
| Virgin Soil, by Tourgenie, a novel by M. Paul ..... | 3 12 |
| Gentle and Simple ..... | 3 12 |
| Lewin on Trusts, 7th edition ..... | 24 0 |
| Dumas' Taking the Bastile ..... | 2 4 |
| Miall's Anatomy of the Indian Elephant | 3 4 |
| Family Herald. Vol. 41 ..... | 3 0 |

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### OLD GLENLIVET.

THIS WHISKY is a blend from some of the most noted Distilleries in Scotland, and is guaranteed to consist of PURE MALT SPIRIT only. It is thoroughly matured, very mellow, and entirely free from any smoky or objectionable flavour.

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THE UNITED SERVICE WINE COMPANY, opposite the Custom House, beg to invite the attention of their constituents and the Public to the above celebrated Wine, of which they have just received a fresh consignment direct from Epernay.

| | Per doz. Qts. Rs. a. | Pts. Rs. a. | Cash. Rs. a. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sillery Extra (extra dry) ..... | „ 28 8 | „ 16 | 0 |
| Chateau de Pierry ..... | „ 29 12 | „ 17 | 4 |
| Ay Mousseaux, Superior ..... | „ 32 8 | „ 18 | 8 |
| Royal Sillery, 1st quality ..... | „ 39 8 | „ 22 | 0 |
| Vin de Cabinet (extra dry) ..... | „ 44 0 | „ | ... |
| Vin de Reserve ..... | „ 49 0 | „ | ... |

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TO REGIMENTAL MESSES, CLUBS, HOSPITALS, HOTELS, &c.
WITH THE NEW CONGELATOR FOR PRODUCING BLOCK ICE. TO BE HAD ONLY FROM
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ICE IN FOUR MINUTES.

CARRE'S PNEUMATIC ICE-MACHINE
WITH DISTRIBUTOR, AND CONGELATOR ATTACHED,

The only Machine suitable for Domestic use ; Cheap, Cleanly, and Easy to work ; always ready for use, and never gets out of order.

Full particulars of the New Congelator can be had on application to S. Rose & Co.

Personal inspection of the new apparatus and its accessories is requested, and full practical instructions for using the Machine will be given to the agents or to the servants of purchasers.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
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| Small Size to make about 2 lbs. of Ice at each operation ..... | Rs. 150 0 |
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N.B.—Full Instructions for Working accompany each Machine.

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| Fitted with 3 shelves and water Cistern Galvanised iron bucket for waste, with tap ..... | Rs. 140 0 |

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|---|---|
| Fitted with 4 shelves, and stone-ware lining ..... | „ 160 0 |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| CREDIT. Rs. | | | CASH. Rs. a. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | 0 | * STAR INDIA BRANDY ..... Qts. | 23 | 4 |
| 22 | 8 | * STAR WHITE LABEL ..... Qts. | 21 | 4 |
| 21 | 0 | * STAR, F. BEAUFORT ..... Qts. | 20 | 0 |
| | | ** STARS, Quarts ..... | | |
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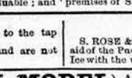

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C. Lazarus & Co. always keep on hand a large stock of their new and improved COMBINATION EXPRESS Billiard Cushions which can be fitted to any table, the exact length and breadth of the slate-bed being the only information required.

Old Billiard Cushions, if the woodwork is in good condition, can be renewed on the new COMBINATION EXPRESS Principle, thereby making an old table as good as new.

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BILLIARD LAMPS.

The six-light telescopic lamp,

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 21st MARCH 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday have further advanced from 96⅞ to 97, and French Rentes from 114½ to 115, but Enfaced Rupee Paper remains unaltered at 70½ for Fours, and 76½ for Fours-and-a-half.

In the General Produce Markets, Coffee is reported steadier at last quotations, Cocoanut Oil £1 per ton higher, Wheat and Seeds unchanged, except a a decline of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed. Yesterday's quotation of 6½d. per lb. for Yellow Metal proves to have been a mistake, the price being 5½d., thus showing an advance of only ½d. instead of 1½d. on the week.

In Oriental Bank shares a decline of £2 per share is reported, other Banks being unaltered.

Piece Goods in Manchester are firm and Cotton in Liverpool, according to Reuter's advices, closed firm, Surats in good demand at advanced rates. The day's sales are given at 10,000 bales, spot prices being unchanged except for an advance of 1-16d. in Fair Dhollera and a reduction of 3-16d. per lb. in Good Omra. To arrive Reuter quotes F. G. F. Omra, with the G. F. clause March-April shipment, Cape at 4 15-16d., and Good Broach, with the Good clause March shipment Canal, at 5⅛d. per lb. Private messages, however, are decidedly weaker in tone, the Market being advised as closing quiet and easier with a decline of 1-32d. in arrivals, and this is confirmed in too many quarters to leave any doubt as to its correctness.

From New York to-day Mid. Uplands is still quoted at 10 cents., but June shipment has advanced from 10·48 to 10·51 cents. per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date show the following comparisons :—

| | This week. | Last week. | 1878. | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday's Receipts.. | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 | 5,000 |
| Six days' do. ... | 47,000 | 65,000 | 68,000 | 27,000 |
| Total since1st Sept. | 4,029,000 | ... | 3,798,000 | 3,676,000 |

The Bank of England return for the week ending on Wednesday evening shows a further increase in strength, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having advanced from 50 5-16 to 50 15-16 per cent. The Reserve has increased by £700,000 and Bullion by £500,000, while Discounts have decreased by £100,000.

Bar Silver in London is quoted by Reuter at 48¾d., and some private telegrams, we hear, give this quotation, while others quote 48¾d. per oz. It is noticeable, however, that no shipments for this side are advised by this week's Southampton steamer.

EXCHANGE here to-day has shown a decidedly firmer feeling and rates close at a recovery of fully 1-16d. per Rupee. In the morning there were nominally buyers of 3 months' Credits at 1s. 7 3-16d., but almost immediately the rate was put up to 1s. 7¼d., and at the close some of the Banks decline to go on at that. The amount of Private Paper offering is rapidly on the increase, and on the scale of transactions for some days past a further recovery in rates seems only a matter of time, although there can be no doubt that a very unsettled feeling prevails respecting the more distant future. Closing quotations are :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills, on demand | | | 1s. 6 15-16d. | per Rs. |
| Do. | 6 months' sight... | | 1s. 7¼d. | ,, |
| Credits, | 3 | ,, | ,, ...1s. 7 5-16d. | ,, |
| Documents, | 3 | ,, | ,, ...1s. 7 5-16d. | ,, |
| Francs | 3 | ,, | ,, ...2·03¾ | ,, |
| Sovereigns each | | | ...Rs. 12-10. | |

In Gold we have not heard of any transactions for export, but rates are weak at Rs. 19-14 per tola. On Calcutta there is no change.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues dull and depressed. A transaction in Fours-and-a-half is reported at Rs. 96¾, although for small pieces Rs. 97 remains the nominal rate, and for Fours Rs. 92 to ⅓.

SHARES are quiet with little doing and few changes in prices. Bank of Bombays remain unaltered at Rs. 665, and Land and Press Companies are all as last quoted. Spinning and Weaving Companies are quieter, and in some cases slightly lower in value. We quote a decline of Rs. 10 in Dhurrumseys, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 5 in Oriental, while Great Eastern are Rs. 10 higher.

COTTON has been much quieter to-day owing to the weaker advices from Liverpool coupled with firmer exchange. Buyers have shown much less anxiety to do business and in most cases have reduced their offers Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, but sellers do not seem disposed as yet to submit to any decline. The receipts into Bombay yesterday were very moderate, only 3,834 bales, but up-country accounts point to larger arrivals during the coming week. Quotations we give as follows :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good Ginned Broach, April | | ,, | Rs. 211 per | Candy |
| Do, | Omra, | ,, | ,, 198 | ,, |
| F. G. F. | do | ,, | ,, 191 | ,, |
| G. F. | do | ,, | ,, 187 | ,, |
| Good | Dholleras May | ,, | ,, 197 | ,, |
| F. G. F. | do | ,, | ,, 191 | ,, |

SEEDS are practically unchanged. Linseed remains firm at Rs. 6-11, Rapeseed Rs. 6-14 for old and Rs. 7-4 per cwt. for new, but arrivals are still insignificant.

FREIGHTS have not been quite so active to-day, but rates are still well supported and in some cases tending upwards. For Liverpool by steam 25s. to 26s. 3d., and by sail 23s. 9d. to 25s. are the current quotations. For the Mediterranean ports rates are somewhat irregular, but 32s. 6d., payable here, is about the average figure.

PIECE GOODS continue very quiet with no movement in prices. The chief business doing is in 8¼ lb. 39 inch Grey Shirtings, but even of these the clearances are comparatively moderate. Local made goods remain very difficult to move.

COALS are quiet but firm at previous prices. The sale is reported to arrive of a Cape cargo of Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 21 per ton alongside.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Bank. | No. of Shares. | Nomi. Value p. sh. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash Rates per Share. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | p. a. | |
| Agra Bank | 100,000 | 100 | all | 6 p. ct | 128 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 500 | all | 4 do | 720 |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 5 do | 665 |
| Bank of Madras | 60,000 | 500 | all | 3 do | 640 |
| National Bank of India, | 37,333 | 425 | £19-10 | 6 do | 110 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albert Mills | 600 | 2,000 | 1,700 | — | — | 50 |
| Alexandra S. and W. Co. | 3,250 | 315 | all | 25 p.c. | | 15 |
| Alfred Mills Co. | 250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 p.c. | | 900 |
| Alliance Spinning | 500 | 2,500 | all | 30 p. | | 1,350 |
| Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company | 80,000 | 100 | 100 | 2 p.ct | | 60 |
| Bhownuggur M. and P. Company | 300 | 2,000 | | 40 p.s. | | 800 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,000 | all | 35 p.s* | | 750 |
| Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company | 2,000 | 300 | all | 15 p.s* | | 60 |
| Broach Mills | 1,800 | 150 | all | 10 p.s* | | 4 |
| Colaba S. and W. Co. | 900 | 1,000 | all | 25 p.s* | | 40 |
| Coorla S. and W. Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 80 p.s* | | 700 |
| Central India S. and W. Company | 2,500 | 500 | all | 30 p. s. | | 525 |
| Dhurumsey Spinning | 3,000 | 2,000 | all | 35 p.s* | | 385 |
| Empress S. and W. Co. | 4,000 | 500 | all | | | 420 |
| Fleming S. and W. Co. | 3,750 | 500 | all | 40 p.s* | | 20 |
| Great Eastern | 1,400 | 1,000 | all | 20 p.s* | | 860 |
| Hindustan S. & W. Co. | 875 | 1,000 | all | 30 p.s. | | 960 |
| Hydrabad S. and W. Co | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | | 475 |
| Jeewraj Balloo Mills | 750 | 1,000 | all | 35 p.s* | | 630 |
| Khandelah Spinning | 750 | 1,000 | all | 50 p.s* | | 850 |
| K. Mucoonjee S. & W. Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 50 p.s* | | 540 |
| Madras Spinning | 800 | 1,250 | all | Nil | | 400 |
| Madras U. Spinning | 1,425 | 1,000 | all | 50 p.s* | | 1,140 x3. |
| Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co. | 30,000 | 50 | 50 | ... | | 5 |
| Mandvie S. and W. Co. | 1,200 | 500 | all | 25p.s* | | 15 |
| Manockjee Petit's | 2,500 | 1,000 | all | 40p.s* | | 1,100 |
| Morarjee Spinning | 1,043 | 1,000 | all | 30 p.s* | | 960 |
| Muscon S. and W. Co. | 2,000 | 5,000 | .. | .. | | 160 |
| National S. and W. Co. of India | 950 | 1,000 | all | 30 p. | | 625 |
| Persian S. and W. Co. | 400 | 1,000 | all | — | | 1 |
| Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld. | 600 | 2,000 | all | .. | | 3 |
| Surrey S. and W. Co. | 2,500 | 400 | all | 10 p.s* | | 10 |
| Oriental | 1,000 | 625 | all | 25 p.s* | | 665 |
| Prince of Wales Spinning | 600 | 1,250 | all | 75 | | 240 |
| Sassoon S. & W. Co. | 1,500 | 500 | all | 60 p.s. | | 630 |
| Soonderjee Spinning | 650 | 1,000 | all | 75 p.s. | | 520 |
| Do do. ½ Share. | 500 | 1,000 | 250 | 125 p.s. | | 200 |
| Sholapore S. and W. Co. | 500 | 1,000 | all | 20 p.s. | | 700 |
| Victoria Mills | 550 | 1,000 | all | 25 p.s. | | 475 |

* Per Share for the half-year.

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
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| kbarCotton Press Co. | 150 | 5,000 | 28,500 | 150 p.s. | 775 |
| Albert Co., Kurrachee | 200 | 2,000 | 1,100 | 125 do | 850 |
| Albert Ginning Co. | 500 | 500 | all | 12 p.ct | 560 |
| Apollo Press Co. | 750 | 2,750 | 2,200 | 32 p.s. | 540 |
| Bellary | 175 | 1,000 | all | 25 | 460 |
| Berar Company (New) | 155 | 500 | all | 60 p.s. | 400 |
| Indian Press Co. | 1,000 | 350 | all | 14 do | 80 |
| Broach Cotton Co | 400 | 250 | all | 10 do | 50 |
| Carwar Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 75 do | 70 |
| Colaba Press Co. | 500 | 1,880 | all | 30 do | 40 |
| Dhollera P. and G. Co. | 800 | 300 | all | 15 do | 10 |
| East India Press Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | all | 50 do | 60 |
| Fort Press Co. | 50 | 8,500 | 1,250 | 50 do | 875 |
| French Press Co. | 800 | 500 | all | 75 p.s. | 400 |
| Mofussil Press and Ginning Co. | 1,125 | 400 | all | 30 do | 195 |
| Prince of W. Press | 120 | .. | 1,500 | 250 do | 350 |
| Sassoon's Press Co. | 600 | 500 | all | 25 do | 430 |
| Scinde Press Co. | 400 | 850 | 750 | 60 do | 305 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld. | 100 | 1,000 | 925 | 125 do | 1,000 |
| Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co | 150 | 850 | all | 12 p.ct | 500 |
| Volkart's United Press Co. | | 50 | 1,000 | 25 p.s. | 500 |

* Per Share for the half-year.

### LAND COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
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| olaba Land Co. (New) | 4,000 | 3,000 | all | 15 p.s* | 840 |
| Frere Land and Pier Co. | 7,500 | 150 | all | 4 p. s. | 1087 |
| Lyall | 1,750 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 20 p. s. | 550 |
| Managon Land | | | | | |
| PortCanning Land Company, Limited | 6,000 | 1,400 | all | 15 p.s. | 205 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock | .. | £20 | 21⅝ | 3·0 | p. ct 390 |
| Do. New £20 Shares | .. | £20 | 13¾ | 14·6 | do 282 |
| Ditto | .. | £20 | 6⅝ | 7·3 | do 72 |
| Ditto | .. | £20 | 2¹ 1⁄16 | 1 | do 32 |
| B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co. | .. | £100 | 1,000 | | do 1,160 |
| Do. New Shares. | .. | £18 | 19 | 6·15 | do 250 |

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 15th March 1879.

Open 1,288½ miles.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coaching | 1,24,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Merchandize | 4,46,259 | 0 | 0 |
| Telegraph | 956 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Rs. | 5,71,415 | 0 | 0 |
| Corresponding week last year, open 1,269½ miles ... Total Rs. | 3,29,318 | 3 | 8 |
| Decrease | 2,87,903 | 3 | 8 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BARQUE ALVA, 631 tons, Captain A. D. Souza, will sail to-day for Goa, in ballast.

THE S. S. TAURIA, 1,054 tons, Captain J. T. Russell, sailed yesterday for Akyab, in ballast.

THE P. and O. Co's S. S. HYDASPES, 1,890 tons, Captain D. Rennoldson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE S. S. NAGOTNA, 162 tons, Captain F. J. Raffin, sailed yesterday for Mauritius, with a general cargo, and 56 deck passengers.

THE S. S. ELPIDE, 1,391 tons, Captain T. H. Periam, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff 9th Feb., with a cargo of 2,346 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's S. S. VINGORLA, 315 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, arrived in harbour on the 20th inst. from Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. C. Williams, Major and Mr. Heres: Mrs. Roberts, Captain and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Neil, Barrack Sargent and Mrs. Hobbs, 17 rank and file of 66th Regt. 2 women, and 3 children, 10 followers, 424 deck passengers.

MESSRS. R. RUDATTINO AND Co's S. S. ARABIA, 1,019 tons, Captain G. Serra, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa 24th Feb., with the following cargo :—From Bordeaux.—125 cases claret, 105 cases liquor, 376 cases wine, 3,818 cases brandy, 21 cases corks, 6 cases champagne, 3 cases peppermint, 14 cases wine and spirits, 11 cases butter, and 18 cases provision. From London.—822 slabs spelter, 10 cases thread, 71 packages piecegoods, 50 cases brass, 10 cases toys, 15 cases iron safe, 6 packages papers, 6 packages lead, 500 kegs steel iron, and 3,799 bundles iron hoops. From Marseilles.—10 packages glass, 40 cases brandy, 63 cases champagne, 1 package corks, 6 packages piecegoods, 45 packages papers, 90 cases vermouth, 4 cases wine, and 8 cases liquor. From Genoa.—20 packages glassware, 46 packagespiecegoods, 3 packages wine, 21 cases coals, 278 casks cement, and 13 cases sundries. From Aden.—500 slabs spelter, 19 packages sundries, and many packages merchandise.

## ARRIVALS.

| Mar. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Vingorla (s) | Dougherty | Kurrachee, Mar 17. |
| 21 | Arabia (s) | Serra | Genoa, Feb 24. |
| | Elpise (s) | Periam | Cardiff, Feb 9. |

## DEPARTURES.

| Mar. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Hydaspes (s) | Rennoldson | Calcutta. |
| | Nagotna (s) | Raffin | Mauritius. |
| | Tarpia (s) | Russell | Akyab. |

The barque Alva, Souza, to Goa, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Salisbury, to Liverpool.
Steamer Arabia, to Genoa.
Steamer Vingorla, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Abercorne, to Liverpool.
Ship Shakespeare, to Liverpool.

## CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| Mar. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Respigadera | Parcell ..... Liverpool, Nov 12. |
| 18 | Colaba (s) | Shiell ..... Moulmein. |

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 17.—Steamers County of Sutherland and Simla. Ships Canute, Chanticleer and Ganges.

## MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Mar. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | William Ritson | Colombo. |
| 18 | Himalaya (s) | Negapatam. |

DEPARTURES.

| Mar. | | |
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## DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 21.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall s—500 bundles sheet iron, Jemsetjee Cursetjee and Co; 49 boxes bar soap, Hassum Ahmed.
Macedonia s—100 kegs lead ore, Tyabali Cuma.

FROM LONDON.

Peemits s—46 cases gin, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
William Burkett s—30 cases claret, King King and Co.
Blairgowrie—24 bundles and 11,761 bars iron, Finlay, Muir, and Co.
Centurion—17 packages earthenware, Dhunjee Jairaz; 147 cases sodawater bottles, Rogers and Co; 81 packages tar and 30 packages pitch, Tyabbhoy Boodabhoy.
Alnwick Castle s—2 cases acid of sulphric, James Madden and Co.
Kashgar s—20 kegs bird shots, S V Quadros.
Cathay s—10 cases sewing machine, Bell Brandenburg and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Diana s—1 case gold thread, Thackersee Moorarjee.
Tebe s—5 barrels wheat flour, Pallonjee Rustomjee.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knight Companion, 100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Whittier, 400 cwts bones, Gadurbhoy Mommujee.
Alnwick Castle s—66 bales wool, Shamjee Vearjee.
Heseldon s—3384 cwts dry ginger, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 42 bales hemp, Assur Jaitha; 102 bales hemp, H Pestonjee; 32 bales wool, Felly and Co; 97 bales cotton, Heerjall Gunabandass; 102 bales cotton, Huttonsee Poonsee and Co; 50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 68 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 69 bales wool, Khimjee Lukhmidass and Co; 63 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee.
Evesham Abbey, 181 cwts myrabollams, Jewraj Dhunjee.
Shakespear, 600 cwts bones, Nasha Esna.

FOR LONDON.

Mirzapore s—820 bales cotton, C J Khumbatta; 8 cases shawls Hajee Safedin Goolamhoosein; 13 cases shawls, David Sassoon and Co; 40 bales skins and 2 bales hides, Doomahmeed Hassumbhoy; 4 bales hides, Hassum Woomer; 3 bales hides and 5 bales skins, Esmail Peerdina; 19 bales skins and 4 bales hides, Ewart Latham and Co; 2 bales woolen carpets, James Madden and Co; 175 cwts coolfa, Ahmed Ally; 15 bales wool, Govindjee Modhowjee; 175 bales hemp, Tehmarshs Dinshajee; 13 bales carpets, Hajee Allarakhia Nuttioo; 43 cwts ginger, Ranga Ramjee.
Contest, 10 bales hides, D Durvas.

FOR HAVRE.

Red Star s—300 cwts rapeseed, Vinay and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Benvoirlich s—453 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers; 321 cwts gingellyseed, Rilck, Nixon and Co; 675 cwts gingellyseed and 1,9873 cwts groundnuts, Ewart Latham and Co.
Brazalian s—214 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR SUEZ.

Tebe s—12 cases tea, Noor Mahomed Fackeer Mahamed.

FOR GENOA.

Arabia s—220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 51 bales cotton, Espinner and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Brazilian s—500 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee; 1,650 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Cathay s—1,004 cwts castorseed, Knoop and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cathay s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Tebe s—300 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 350 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Lumley Castle s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Baghdad s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and; 50 bales cotton Shreeram Sewdutray.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
BOMBAY, 20th March 1879.
*Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah | 29·780 |
| Temperature of the Air | 79·7 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 69·2 |
| Dew Point | 63·7 |
| Relative humidity of Air | ·593 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8) | 0·0 |
| Maximum temperature in shade (read at 6 p.m.) | 85·7 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) | 70·1 |
| General Direction of Wind | N, NNW, N, NNE, NW, NNW. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 362. |

## HIGH COURT.—MARCH 22.

[Before the Honorable Sir CHARLES SARGENT.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

21-79—Shapurjee and T—Khimjee Lukhmidass and others vs Dinshaw Manockjee Petit—Craigie Land O.—Part heard.

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X of 1877.

In Person—Mirtumbhoo vs Abdoola bin Peer Buksh and others—Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

402-78—Chalk and W—Gujanund Crushnarao vs Vithaldass Nurrotumdass and others—B N, and B and P.
426-78—In person (a pauper) Hurrichund Dashrath vs Jotiram Vithoba—H Bicknell.
600-78—Jefferson and P—Khimjee Jeewa vs John Fleming and others—Rimington, H and Conroy and S and T.
51-79—Jefferson and P—Rahimtoola Cadurbhoy vs C Bounevielle.
54-79—Mahomed H Khan—Abdool Rahimon bin Ally Musharee vs Syed Mahomed bin Syed Hoosein.
64-79—Lynch and C—Manjia Chowa Kara Killote vs Ruttonjee Nusserwanjee Conwalla.
65-79—Shapoorjee and T—Vulubdass Jairam vs Premchund Roychund and another.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the property and credits of Jemsetjee Heerjeebhoy Bhajeewala deceased—Adurjee Jemsetjee Bhajeewala applicant—Shamrao P—vs Ardeshir Jemsetjee Bhajeewala, Caveator Nanu and H.

In the property and credits of Jemsetjee Heerjeebhoy Bhajeewala, deceased—Ardeshir Jemsetjee Bhajeewala applicant—Nanu and H vs Adarjee Jemsetjee Bhajeewala caveator—Shamrao P.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

237-76—Jefferson and P—Muncherjee Sheriadjee Mistry vs Nurseo Dhurmajee and another—Crawford & B—Part heard.
582-78—In person—Moroba Purshotum Dhuru vs Laxmeebai—In person.
336-78—Jefferson and P—Janardhin Ramchundra vs The National S and W Co—Shapurjee and T.
580-78—Crawford and B—Dawood alias Dolfa Bomla and another vs Memon Mahamed Hajee Ally and others.
631-78—Tyabjee and S—Hajee Koulian Ruttonsey vs Mahomed Khaliani.
153-78—Rimington H and C—Dossa Kirpall vs Mahomed Ghouse and another—Jefferson and P.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 18.

Yates, Captain, 26th Bombay N I, on leave, from Mahableshwar.

MARCH 19.

Mathias, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on leave, from——,

MARCH 20.

Joseph, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, from Ajmere.
Tyndall, Captain, Staff, on——, from Poona.

MARCH 21.

MacIntyre, Major Genl, E A, from leave, from England.
Leahy, Hon Surg, on sick leave, from Gozo.
Piers, 2nd Lieut, 2/16th Regt, on duty, from Deesa.
Lemotie, Major, R A, on duty, from Agra.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 20.

Tyndall, Captain, Staff, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Hodson, Surg, on duty, to Poona.
Forbes, Major, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Teed, Captain, Comt Dept, on duty, to Deolalee.

## THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Head-quarters, Bombay, 21st March 1879.

1 The first Annual Rifle Meeting of the Corps having been brought to a close, the Commandant desires to express his acknowledgments to the Executive Committee of the Regimental Rifle Association of which Captain Forbes is President and Quarter Master Rowel and Sergeant Instructor of Musketry Herbert are members for the satisfactory manner in which all the arrangements were made and carried out.

It is entirely to the energy and exertions of Captain Forbes Committee that the great success which has attended the meeting is attributable, and the Commandant congratulates them on bringing their arduous duties to such a satisfactory conclusion.

2 All members of the Corps are requested to be good enough to bring or send their Rifles to Head-Quarters between the hours of 6 and 8 A M on either of the morning of the 24th, 25th and 26th.

3 The Regiment will parade in Full Dress (helmets, arms and accoutrements) on the parade ground within "the oval" in front of the Secretariat punctually at 5 P M to-day. All hands are invited to attend.

By Order,
F. STOKES, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

## POSTAL NOTICES.

### OVERLAND MAIL.

The following is the revised list of the hours for closing the Overland packets :—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 4 p.m.

Late Letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Fort Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 3 p.m.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 p.m. and up to starting time (7 p.m.), by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

For the United Kingdom,

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 8.
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2½ annas.

Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first in the Schedule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route or where the first route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt as to the route intended.

The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned below is as follows :—

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey, As. 5

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 23rd, 1h. 55·7 m. a.m.

| Date. | Remarks. | Sun rises. A.M. | Sun sets. P.M. | High Water. | Low Water. |
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| March | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Sat. 22 | ..... | 6 4 | 6 10 | 11 21 m<br>11 56 a | 5 15 m<br>5 52 a |
| Sun. 23 | 4th Sunday in Lent. | 6 4 | 6 10 | 11 52 m<br>11 52 a | 5 50 a<br>5 52 a |
| Mon. 24 | ..... | 6 3 | 6 10 | 0 21 a<br>0 54 a | 6 4 m<br>6 22 a |
| Tues. 25 | Annunciation—Lady Day | 6 2 | 6 10 | 0 19 m<br>0 43 m | 6 33 m<br>6 52 a |
| Wed. 26 | English Mail expected. | 6 1 | 6 11 | 1 7 m<br>1 28 a | 7 0 m<br>7 23 a |
| Thu. 27 | ..... | 6 0 | 6 11 | 1 9 m<br>1 59 a | 7 28 m<br>7 54 a |
| Fri. 28 | ..... | 5 59 | 6 11 | 1 37 m<br>2 41 a | 8 0 m<br>8 32 a |

## NOTICE.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE of the SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY MEMORIAL FUND will be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 5 p. m., to decide upon the form of Memorial to the late Baronet.

THOMAS BLANEY.
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE.
RAGHUNATH NARAYEN KHOTE.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

### BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

GOLDSMITH—March 17th, at Sutna, the wife of Surgeon S. J. Goldsmith, Baghelkhand Agency, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SWETENHAM—March 10th, at Nowshera, the wife of Captain R. A. Swetenham, 27th P. L., of a daughter.
TOTTENHAM—March 10th, at Meerut, the wife of Major H. L. A. Tottenham, 38th B. I., of a daughter,

MARRIAGES.

SPENCER—BALL—On St. Patrick's Day, at St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, by the Reverend J. Smithwhite, Lieut. Charles Francis Henry Spencer, H. M.'s 49th Regt., A. D. C., to General Elmhirst, eldest son of the Hon'ble and Reverend C. F. Spencer, to Emily Lydia, daughter of the late W. W. Ball, Esq., of Cape Town.


# The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.


OUR commercial correspondent in London, whose information on such subjects is usually of the best, described in his letter which we published yesterday an ingenious scheme devised by Messrs. Pixley and Abell, the well-known bullion brokers, for putting at least a temporary check on the decline in the value of silver. The proposal, which is to be embodied in a memorial to Lord Cranbrook, the Secretary of State for India, is that Council drafts shall be reduced 5,000,000*l.* a year for two years, say 10,000,000*l.* in all, and a home loan raised to cover this sum. The money thus saved to the Indian Government would, it is suggested, be utilized in paying off an equivalent amount of rupee paper, and, when the desired improvement in exchange had been effected, the loan could be repaid by easy instalments. This scheme is, however, after all, only a new version of the old plan of meeting the difficulty of the depreciation of silver by putting off till that more prosperous season which may never arrive the payment of the whole or a portion of India's annual liabilities to England. The obvious objection to this particular form of a familiar expedient is that its success depends on an unknown quantity, namely, the amount of silver still held in reserve by the German Government. If the common estimate that this reserve must be exhausted in two years' time be not well founded, India at the end of that term would be compelled, instead of paying off the loan of 10,000,000*l.*, to renew the bill, and, besides, to issue fresh promissory notes for a second loan of an equal or greater amount, in order to keep the rate of exchange from sinking to the lowest depth again. The first step to be taken, then, if the experiment is not to fail, is to open negotiations with the German Government and ascertain exactly what is the extent of the danger still overhanging the silver market. If information that may be relied upon can be obtained regarding the German reserve, the India Office should, in that case, apply the proceeds of the English loan in the purchase of this stock, and so finally close this fruitful source of embarrassment. We have for years maintained that the wisest thing the Indian Government could do would be to put itself into communication with Prince Bismarck, and try to make arrangements for buying up the demonetised silver of Germany; and now, even at the eleventh hour, when India has already incurred enormous losses by struggling to act independently while her finances were always exposed to the risk of being thrown into confusion by the action of a foreign Government, it may be still possible to avert some further losses by bidding for the balance of silver which Germany has left. The smaller this balance is, the easier would be the task of the Indian Government to find the means of purchasing it.

That something will be done is now, we believe, quite certain; and our conjecture is that this is the direction in which a remedy will first be sought. The prodigious proportions which the losses, present and prospective, of the Indian Government, in consequence of the depreciation of silver, have now assumed, must force the Secretary of State again to review the expediency of maintaining a policy of inaction. We cannot wonder at the almost despairing remark of Sir John Strachey, that an Indian Finance Minister is quite helpless in face of a calamity which now increases his expenditure by four crores of rupees a year, and the full measure of which has not yet been fathomed; and, in addition to the direct loss by exchange on State remittances, the Government is also called upon to make some reply, and that speedily, to the vehement remonstrances of its own servants, civil and military, who find their incomes seriously reduced when the official rate of exchange on England is fixed at 1s. 7¾*d.*, and to most of whom the fall in the price of silver practically means an extension of several years' service in this country before they can save enough money to retire upon. When, therefore, persistence in a policy of inaction is counselled, the Government of India may not unreasonably say that it has continued to do nothing for several years, till matters have reached such a pass that it has no choice but to increase taxation unless it can in some way or other bring the relative values of gold and silver back to the old proportion. To the four crores by which the expenditure has already been increased may soon have to be added another crore or two for compensation to the public services; and meanwhile the debt of the country is steadily augmented from year to year, and at the same time the credit of India as ganged by the price of its rupee paper steadily diminishes. We can understand a bold Finance Minister arguing, in these circumstances, that it is better to fly to ills that we know not of than to bear those we have. The heroic remedy of borrowing 100 crores or so for the purpose of introducing a gold currency into India would at least be effectual once for all. It would impose upon the country a yearly burden for interest equivalent to the present loss by exchange, but on the other hand it would avert the necessity for an increase in the civil and military estimates and would raise the credit of India as a State with a gold standard almost to the level of that of England.

The various projects brought forward at different times for tampering with or entirely revolutionizing the currency of India have, however, been so thoroughly sifted, and the evil consequences that they would indirectly cause so clearly pointed out, that we do not believe the Indian Government will be tempted to adopt any of them. In whatever flattering disguise they may be paraded before us, it is impossible to overcome the cardinal objections to any plan for even the partial demonetization of silver in India, that it would have the effect of making the metal valueless and inflicting perhaps fatal injuries on the export trade of this country, while at the same time increasing the land-tax by 20 per cent. To suppose that the Government would be mad enough to thus ruin the producers of revenue for the sake of reducing its own annual expenditure is to give it credit for very little foresight or consideration for the real interests of India. Still, it is evident that something will be done. It must be remembered that, in these days, purely philosophical and disinterested arguments have comparatively little influence in determining the conduct of statesmen. Lanfrey, the historian, finely said of the Great Napoleon that his mind knew nothing of principles, it only weighed forces. So, in practical politics, it will be found that not reason, but interest, is the mainspring of action. Now, the interests which are deeply concerned in securing the appreciation of the rupee are very numerous and powerful. There is, first of all, the Indian Government itself; then, all the military and civil servants of the Crown in India; then, the whole non-official European population, for prices of the imported articles consumed chiefly by Europeans have risen, and we also all of us have our remittances to make to England on which at present we lose largely, while English merchants are, besides, sufferers by the mischievous effect on the import trade of fluctuations in exchange; then, there are the exporters in England, and more especially the manufacturers of cotton goods, who, when their exultation over the fancied advantages of a reduction of the import duties has subsided, will quickly ascribe, as Lord Cranbrook invited them to do, the slackness of trade to the low rate of exchange; and, finally, the exceedingly influential body of holders of Indian securities, retired military officers, civil servants, planters, lawyers, and general investors, to whom the diminution of their capital by 20 to 25 per cent. below the gold level is a terrible calamity. These interests will not rest till some attempt is made to satisfy them; and the appointment of a departmental committee at the India Office to report upon what should be done may be taken to "mean business." We doubt very much if any impro

# LATEST INTELLIGENCE

## THE AFGHAN WAR.

### CAPTURE OF A CELEBRATED MULLAH.

LAHORE, MARCH 21.

General Roberts reports that Oomrao, a celebrated Mullah who has been disturbing the frontier between Hazarpir and Ibrahimzai ever since the arrival of British troops in Kurrum, is now with him.

### THE RECENT ATTACK ON A SURVEY PARTY.

General Tytler having marched to Barikale, where the survey party was recently attacked, had retired with the view of inflicting condign punishment on the Shinwaris. It is further stated that the latter are likely to submit to the terms demanded—namely, destruction of the towers of Maidanak, fine of a thousand rupees, and to escort the survey party to any part of the territory of the offenders. Towers are being destroyed, and the enemy is offering no opposition. The Shinwaris attacked a forage party near Beshbotak. The guard and animals were uninjured.

### YAKUB KHAN.

No fresh news has been received at Jallalabad from Kabul. The newspaper reports of Yakub Khan having left Kabul are absolutely without foundation.

### A GUMAL VILLAGE ATTACKED BY WAZIRIS.

From Dera Ismail Khan news has been received that a Gumal village was attacked on the night of the 18th by a body of one hundred Waziris who broke in the gate, but the thirty villagers in the place stood firm and drove the marauders out without loss to themselves. The raiders, whose retreat was hastened by the cavalry coming up, left one wounded man on the ground in front of the village, who was made prisoner and placed in hospital.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

*(By Red Sea Cable.)*

## ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

Prince Gortschakoff's reply to Lord Salisbury's despatch of the 26th January has been published. He refuses to enter into polemics, but points out that the interpretation and application of the principles of the Treaty of Berlin are susceptible of a difference of opinion. He promises, however, to support an equitable and pacific execution of the treaty.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote (Chancellor of the Exchequer) said in reply to a question that Government had heard that Russian troops had crossed the Caspian, but was ignorant in what direction.

Consols closed at 97, a rise of ¼ on previous day's quotations.

## FAILURE OF THE GREEK FRONTIER COMMISSION.

ATHENS, MARCH 19.

It is announced that the Frontier Commissioners have broken off negociations, as the proposals made by the Turkish members of the Commission are unacceptable.

## THE EVACUATION OF ADRIANOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 20.

The Russian troops have completely evacuated Adrianople.

## THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF MADRAS.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

Mr. Justice Turner, Chief Judge of the High Court, Madras, has been created a Knight.

## LOSS OF A FRENCH MAN OF WAR.

PARIS, MARCH 21.

News has been received that the war-vessel Arrogante has foundered during a gale. Forty-seven persons were drowned.

## THE TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

H. M. Troopship Euphrates, outward bound for Bombay, has passed through the Suez Canal. Lord Napier has returned to Gibraltar.

## STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The Hall Line steamer Speke Hall passed Port Said on the 20th inst. for Liverpool. She sailed from Bombay on the 9th idem.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

The Bombay Mails of the 3rd instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats good demand at advanced rates.

The London Cotton Market has been strong.

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| Fair Dhollera | 4⅜ |
| The Manchester Market has been firm. | |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight | 1-6⅛ |
| 6 per cent. Rupee Paper | 70½ |
| 4½ per cent. do. | 76½ |
| 3 per cent. Consols for account. | 97 |
| 5 per cent. French Rentes 1872 | 115 |
| Bar Silver | 48⅞ |
| Oriental Bank shares | £28 10s. |
| Chartered do. | £17 |
| Do. Mercantile Bank shares | £19 10s. |
| Hongkong and Shanghai do. | £29 |

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

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| Reserve of Notes | ..£18,600,000.. Inc. | ..£700,000 |
| Bills Discounted | ..£22,400,000.. Dec. | ...£100,000 |
| Bullion | ..£33,600,000.. Inc. | ..£500,000 |

The Proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 50 15-16 per cent.

## STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 21, 6-21 A. M.

Mail Steamer Indus from Aden arrived.

MADRAS, 21 MARCH 21, 9-48 A. M.

Hongkong 21st—Manilla Mail from Amoy postponed till to-morrow.

MADRAS, MARCH 21, 11-55 A. M.

Manilla Mail leaves Singapore 2 p. m. 22nd.

GALLE, MARCH 21, 2-45 P. M.

H M S Foxhound from Aden arrived.

## RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | | ...1s. 6 15-16d. | per rupee. |
| Do. | 6 months sight | ...1s. 7⅛d. | " |
| Credits, | 3 " " | ...1s. 7¼ to 5-16d. | " |
| Documents, | 3 " " | ...1s. 7 5-16d. | " |
| France | 3 " | ...2-03½ | " |
| Sovereigns each | | ...Rs. 12-10. | " |

H. E. THE Commander-in-Chief and Staff leave Bombay for Mahableshwur on Thursday next.

ARTILLERY practice was resumed yesterday with the big guns at Breach Candy.

THE Government of Bombay has resolved to sell to the Municipality a site for a new Municipal Building on the vacant space of ground in front of the Sailors' Home for Rs. 40 a square yard. The purchase of the ground, which would afterwards be held at a nominal rental of Rs. 40 a year, would thus cost the Municipality about Rs. 1,80,000.

THE writer of the letter we published yesterday signed "An Indian Officer," fell into an unintentional error in stating that the pension of a Major in the Indian Army is £292; the real amount is represented by the miserable pittance of £191 only.

THOSE who may desire information regarding the route to Mahableshwur by the Bankote river will find full particulars in a letter which we publish to-day from the Chaplain of that station, which has come to hand very seasonably. Along with the details regarding the route, are some pleasant descriptions of the scenery, which seems to have strikingly impressed the writer.

WE *Civil and Military Gazette* are glad to state that the Northern Railway will be opened to Deesa, 12 miles beyond Jhelum, almost immediately—and we farther hear that the rough boring through of the tunnel (technically called the "heading") twenty-six miles above Jhelum will be accomplished by the 1st May. The bridge over the Sohan river at Rawal Pindee has been well advanced in its foundations, and the whole line to that station is expected to be complete and open for traffic, within the next eighteen months. Beyond Rawul Pindee there does not seem to be any progress, though, we believe, a considerable number of highly paid engineers are busily employed in drawing—their salaries.

THE *Pioneer*—The sanction under which military officers are allowed to family remittances, appears to be derived from an East India Company's Order of 1834. It has been wrongly supposed by many officers who feel the severe pressure of exchange that they have a right to remit at the rate of 2s. per rupee, but this view is not supported by the Order, which says distinctly :—"We have come to the determination to grant to our officers a remittance though our Treasury, at such a rate of exchange as will not occasion positive loss to our finances. The rate which we intend shall be observed is that at which advances made from the Indian Treasuries to His Majesty's Government are annually repaid to us in this country." Allusion is then made to the annual settlement of this rate, which, at that time, fluctuated between 2s. and 1s. 11d. the sicca rupee. It was calculated that about £330,000 would be remitted each year, and there can be little doubt the directors never supposed the rupee would be of less value than 1s. 11d. At that rate, even if they always granted 2s. for officers' remittances, they would not have lost much.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*—The Commander-in-Chief arrived at Kohat on the 11th, and immediately inspected the force there, consisting of the 92nd Highlanders, about 400 of the 8th regiment, the 2nd and 11th N. I., and half a Battery of Artillery. The 92nd numbered about 800 strong, and looked splendid (says a correspondent) in their drill order (kilts and white jackets). His Excellency proceeded towards the Kurrum Valley on the morning of the 12th.

A TELEGRAM to the *Pioneer*, dated Thull, March 18th, says :—The Commander-in-Chief, with his staff, arrived here to-day. His Excellency inspected the troops. An advance will be made to-morrow towards Koorum. The weather is fine.

THE *Pioneer*—There are signs of preparation in the Khyber Pass that must have raised the hopes of the army to a high pitch. Officers have all made up their minds as to how the war will proceed, and those of the 2nd Division lament bitterly that they are not of the 1st Division, which, according to the accepted programme, is to do all the fighting. But what if there should be no more fighting at all? Yakoob Khan must show his hand before long now if indeed it has not already been shown. Our correspondent at Lahore refers to a general impression that an advance will shortly take place, but this clearly rests on the evidence of outward events. And these may prove misleading. Until Yakoob actually submits to the terms, whatever they are, which the Government has imposed upon him, it is plain that Government must continue its preparations. These will be the best arguments it can bring to bear on him. The preparations may thus be perfectly *bona fide*, and yet may not be followed by an actual advance. The future, indeed, appears to be uncertain still. It is known that negotiations with Yakoob Khan have been opened up, but it is possible that no answer from him to any definite demands of the British Government has yet been received. Probably if no answer comes, or if, when it comes, should be unsatisfactory in its tenor, the army will move forward. Even then a move forward may not necessarily be a move on Cabul itself. The mere news that the British army was in motion, might be enough to excuse Yakoob, in the eyes of his Sirdars, for making his submission. We believe that though the imprisonment and sufferings he has gone through, have told upon him in every way, Yakoob is so far accepted by the Sirdars as Shere Ali's successor. He has a difficult game to play, and a precipitate movement on the part of the British Government might render it hopeless. On the other hand, too, clear a wish on the part of the Government to bring the war to an end would increase his difficulties in another way by putting the views of the warlike Sirdars at a premium. To treat with us successfully Yakoob must be able to give his countrymen something (in the nature of purchased forbearance on our part), and at the same time must not be left helpless in the hands of advisers encouraged to argue that the British advance could be successfully resisted. The Government of India appears to be proceeding on this theory at present, and we believe the prospect of a settlement without further operations of an active nature is very fair. The conditions of the problem are no doubt liable to be changed at any moment, and until events are actually developed no forecast can be made with absolute confidence; but if the favourable expectations we have formed from the considerations above set forth, are destined to disappointment, at all events there is no justification at present for entertaining definite expectations of an opposite kind.

## THE STRACHEY BROTHERS.

*(Indian Daily News.)*

THE *Pioneer* has a charming eulogium on General Richard Strachey, *apropos* of his departure from India to resume his place in the Council of the Secretary of State for India. It is gratifying to find our contemporary so keenly alive to the conspicuous merits of an officer holding such a prominent position in the inner circles of Indian Government here, and in England, possessing such power and numerous powerful friends. The *Pioneer* will never be at a loss for nearly turned paragraphs, if it will only always consent to sound the praises of the Strachey brothers and their troops of relatives and friends. It will find plenty of material for this purpose, if it desires to do so, in the Budget Resolution, which, itself the work of Sir John Strachey, gives unqualified praise to the ability, energy, zeal, and discretion of General Richard Strachey and Mr. George Batson. We are far from saying that such praise as is lavished on these gentlemen in their own official documents and in the *Pioneer* is the wholly unmerited. There is no question of the possession of great capacity by all the gentlemen named, but there is abundant room for a difference of opinion as to the uses to which they apply their capacities, as to the character of the means by which they attain their ends and as to the character of the ends themselves. We do not differ from the opinion expressed by our contemporary as to the ability and vigour of General Strachey, but we differ very decidedly as to results achieved through that vigour and ability. We are not able to hold in such an unqualified manner, as our contemporary seems to do that this officers services have been of such value as to place him amongst the highest of those who have deserved well of the common-wealth. Able, vigorous, and versatile indeed he is, but the ability is often misdirected; the vigour is often unscrupulous, agitating, and mischievous; the versatility a misfortune when it is accompanied by such ability and vigour. What has his capacity done for the country? He was the strongest advocate of the delusion that articles required for the public service in India might be obtained more cheaply and of better quality through an official agency at the India Office, than in the usual way by orders to the trade from the departments here. The fostering of this idea resulted in the development of that spectacle to point at—the over-grown Store Department of the India Office. To General Strachey are the owners of land irrigable by canals indebted for the provision of law, that they shall pay a rate whether they irrigate or not, because the water is there, and they may use it if they like: as well make a man pay a telegraph rate, whether he uses the telegraph or not because the wire is there, and he may use it if he likes. To him are we indebted for the triumph of the narrow-gauge system of railways—a triumph which will yet cost the country dear. We are not able to point to any but those measures as enduring monuments of General Strachey's fame. We do not doubt that he has in the various capacities in which he has served the State, whether as Secretary in the Public Works Department, as Inspector General of Irrigation, as a Member of the Council of India, as Financial Minister, or otherwise, done such useful service as might reasonably be expected from an officer of his talent. But it is a fact that the value of his services has very largely been impaired by the obstinacy with which he has urged his *doctrinaire* theories the vehemence with which he has silenced the opposition of men of milder temper than himself, the unscrupulous use of all means to advance himself, and to promote the practical realization of pestilent theories. Men of smaller intellectual capacity have done more really good service for the country by profiting by the sounder judgment of others, but to General Strachey such a course was by reason of his temperament impossible; the advice of others he seldom sought, and when it was given unsought, it was ordinarily rejected with contempt. Such a man, however able, is never safe, and we should, therefore, have been better pleased to learn that his departure from this country meant his retirement from public service, accompanied by the honours due to him from a great-ful Viceroy and Secretary of State. If it is not to be so, and he resumes his place at the Council board, we can only hope that his mischievous energy will be in some degree controlled and subdued by the steady criticism and unsound judgment of councillors, whose Indian experience has been ripened and expanded in the higher school of English political life.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

PUBLIC SERVICES as follows: on Sundays, at Falkland Hall, (back of Grant Road Theatre), 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.; at Dean Hall, Fort, (back of old Secretariat), and old Dockyard Road, Mazagon, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Also at each place, Mondays and Thursdays 7-30 p. m. English speaking natives are cordially invited.

### IN THE HARBOUR.

The Harbour Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning, the 23rd inst, at 11 a. m., and Thursday evening next, the 27th inst, on board the Ship Cumberland, at 7-30 p. m, Captains, officers and men are invited.

HIS Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Lytton arrived in Lahore, on Saturday last, by special train. His Excellency was received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Colonel Hall, Commissioner, and Brigadier-General Murray, Commanding Lahore Division. In the same train with the Viceroy were Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Johnson, the Hon'ble Mr. Cunningham and the Hon'ble C.S. Lyall; Colonel Colley, Private Secretary and Mrs. Colley, Colonel Baker, Military Secretary, Lieutenant C. Herbert and Captain R. Pole-Carew, Aides-de-Camp. A Guard of of Honor of Native Infantry was drawn up on the platform of the Railway Station, and a squadron of Native Cavalry escorted His Excellency to Bhawalpore House, where Lord Lytton will remain during his stay in Lahore, which will be for one month.

# BOMBAY.

THE following programme will be played by the band of the 9th Regiment N. I. at the Gymkhana this evening :—

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| Overture | To Zampa | Herold. |
| Valse | Sattanella | Laurent. |
| Selection | Polento I Martiri | Donizetti. |
| Valse | Fairy Visions | Coote. |
| Quadrille | Barbe Bleue | Sauzen. |
| Galop | Le Postillon | Zebel. |

ALTAMONT CHAPEL.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will celebrate holy communion in Altamont Chapel at 7-30 a. m. on Sunday, the 23rd March. After this service the Bishop's licence will be surrendered, and the Chapel closed.

LECTURE BY COLONEL OLCOTT.—A lecture will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) by Colonel Olcott at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, to commence at 2-30 p. m. The subject will be, "The Theosophical Society and its aims." The occasion will be availed of to welcome the recently arrived representatives of that Society. The public are invited, and admittance will be free.

WE hear that Mr. L. M. Valladares has been appointed Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, *vice* Mr. C. L. Yeats, deceased.

MRS. HURST'S SCHOOL.—A number of the parents of the children attending Mrs. Hurst's School and other friends assembled on the premises on Thursday to witness the presentation of prizes to the more advanced of the pupils. Several pieces of music were played and songs were sung by the scholars, all of which showed considerable proficiency on their part, and which was indirect testimony to the ability and pains taken in their training on the part of Mrs. Hurst and her assistant, Miss Crawford. At the conclusion of the musical part of the proceedings the Rev. T. Cares, who presided, delivered a short address to the children and parents. After giving some account of the satisfactory progress of the school from its commencement with five scholars in 1875 to it present number of thirty-nine pupils, and after bearing his testimony to the ability and earnestness of Mrs. Hurst as a teacher, he sought to enforce upon the parents the necessity of securing regularity in attendance and the careful preparation at home of the children. Their cheerful appearance and the intelligence displayed by them in their performances on this occasion testified very highly for the instruction accorded to the pupils and for the management of the school.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Mombadevi Chowkey on view of the body of a Hindu woman who committed suicide by drowning herself in the Mombadevi Tank. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

HOUSE TRESPASS.—A bad character, named Jannoodeen Jaffer Ally was yesterday fined Rs. 20, or in default to one month's rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. W. Webb for trespassing in the dwelling house of Kessow Sittaram, residing at Girgaon.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of Shaik Meer Shaik Abdool, who died from the effects of burns which he sustained by his clothes having caught fire on the 4th instant. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH OF A PRISONER.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at H. M.'s Common Jail on view of the body of Sultan Meeran, a prisoner undergoing a term of four months' rigorous imprisonment, who died in the jail hospital on the night previous from diarrhœa. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

THEFT.—Two noted characters, named Osman Syud and Mombarack Sulimani, were yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing a quantity of wearing apparel of the value of Rs. 40. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment, and the other to six months' similar imprisonment.

DISHONEST SERVANT.—Lewis Manuel, a domestic servant in the employ of Mr. John High, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing a Government currency note for Rs. 50, the property of prisoner's master, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Another servant, named Balloo Bowanee, was also convicted by the same Magistrate yesterday of stealing a quantity of opium, valued at Rs. 36, the property of Mahadoo Banajee, the prisoner's master. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

## WILSON'S CIRCUS.

THE changes in the programme to-night at this popular place of amusement will no doubt attract attention and draw a large audience. The flying men, the light rope performance, the Royal Western Skaters in their comic antics in Flying the roller skates and other specialties, are the admiration of all who witness them. In addition to the ourang-outang family another attraction is provided, viz., a shooting gallery just imported from France, which will doubtless be availed of by the public. The afternoon performance commence at 3-15 instead of 3-30.

## APPEAL AGAINST THE LEVY OF THE HALALCORE RATE.

AN appeal made by Mr. Eduljee Nusserwanjee Setna against the levy of the halalcore rate on the full valuation of certain properties owned by him, was heard by Mr. Cooper on the 20th instant. Mr. Setna contended that as his houses, Nos. 24 and 25, Parsee Bazaar Street, consisted of shops, godowns, and lodgings, and as property, No. 114, Girgaon road, was an open shed, a third part of which was used as a stable for keeping bullocks, the portions of his properties in the said street used as shops and godowns, and in Girgaon used as stables, should be exempted from the rate, as they were places where halalcore service was not rendered, that as his properties were let in separate tenements the rates, namely, those on No. 76, should be charged only in respect of the different flats, or sets of apartments, which have to be treated as separate properties for the levy of the rates; and, therefore, those tenements where no service was rendered, should be exempted from the said rate.

Mr. J. Leidlesdorf, the Assessor and Collector, who appeared for the Municipality, maintained that section 19, clause 3, "required that the halalcore rate should be levied on the annual value," or the full valuation of building where service was rendered, and not in respect only of those portions to which service was rendered, and urged that in such were the intention of the Legislature, express provision would have been made in the Act for the levy of the rate only on the portion of the building which was served by the Municipal halalcores, and that clause 1 of Section 76, referred to by Mr. Setna, applied only to such buildings as were exclusively occupied as separate tenements, and urged, therefore, that this section did not apply in Mr. Setna's case.

In dismissing the appeal the Chief Magistrate remarked that upon the facts before him Mr. Setna was liable for the payment of the said rate on the full valuations of his properties, and that since the properties were not specially assessed under the above clause and section, they could not be considered as being let out in separate tenements.

## GRANT ROAD THEATRE,

THE complimentary benefit to Mr. George Anderson will take place this evening at the Grant Road Theatre, when among other entertainments will be presented the jealous scene in "Othello," a well known Persian gentleman, Aga Naser Shah, having consented to take the leading character.

## ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. ARABIA.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail steamer Arabia, Captain Serra, which arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday :—

From Genoa—Major General Macintyre, Mrs Palliser, and Mr O. Van Ruith.

From Aden—Mr T H Randell and 23 deck passengers.

## CRICKET.

### PARSEE C. C. vs. GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE first day's play in this match commenced yesterday, when either side completed an innings and the collegians the other part of their second. The latter were unable to put together more than 55 in their 1st innings, owing to the destructive bowling of Bickajee, and of this number Kapadia contributed 23. The Parsi club then going to the wickets scored 94, of which Pochkhana made 21 (not out), Reporter 17, Libuwa 10, Byramjee 12 and Dharwar 10. Banajee took 4 wickets, Gillespie 3 and Hannah 2. In the 2nd innings of the college 56 runs were made for 7 wickets, Kapadaia 17, Brooks 12, and Maidment 10 (not out). The game will be continued to-day at 10-30. a.m.

## THE ICE TRADE OF BOSTON.

THE present season for ice cutting at Boston U. S. A. has been the most successful, and yielded the largest crop for many years. In the opinion of some of the oldest men in the business this season's is the best ice harvest since 1855 in which year the second crop of several ponds near Boston was 21 inches thick. From exceedingly small beginnings the business here has grown to gigantic dimensions until now it represents an enormous amount of capital. In the harvest time—that length of which depends, of course, on the weather—thousands of men and horses are actively engaged on the ponds and rivers. The appliances for cutting and housing have been so perfected that the crop can be gathered in an exceedingly short time, weather permitting. The pioneer in the trade, Mr. Frederick Tudor, could hardly have realized what an industry he opened when he commenced the business in 1805 and took at ead which many others have eagerly attempted to follow.

The largest exporters in the business are the Tudor Company, who ship to India, Java, Kingston, Jamaica, Charleston S. E., New Orleans and Havanna, and it is understood that their annual receipts nearly if they contemplate supplying the home trade as well. This Company cut all their ice on fresh ponds, Cambridge, where they own nine ice houses, and lease as many more. When the work of cutting their ice is in full operation 350 men and 70 horses are employed. Already about 1,00,000 tons of the present ice has been secured, and shipments are being rapidly made. The first cargo from this crop will reach Bombay in June.

AN EXPLOSION.—A bearer in the employ of Mr. Behrends, Harbour Master, Calcutta, met with his death last Thursday evening by the explosion of a tin of kerosine oil. The deceased was engaged in preparing the lamps, and asked his mistress for the match-box. She being engaged at a time, reply that she did not know where it was. The deceased, however, knowing that it was on the dressing-table, helped himself, to it, and went into the bath-room where the tin of oil was kept. Shortly after the sound of an explosion was heard to proceed from the bath-room, and the deceased was seen rushing out of it, enveloped in flames. How the accident was occasioned is a mystery. The man died in great pain shortly after.

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

THE following is a list of the names of the gentlemen who attended His Excellency the Governor's Levee held in the New Secretariat on Thursday last :—

### PRIVATE ENTREE.

Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr Justice
Bishop of Bombay
Balfour, Mackintosh
Beville, Lieut-Col
Barrow, C L T, Aide-de-Camp
Baker, Lieut-Col

Cane, Rev A C
Carew, G O'Brien

Daubeny, Lieut-Col

Fraser, Maj-Genl Alexander

Gay, Edward
Grant, John Hay
Grondons, C C

Hunter, Surgeon-General
Hewett, Major-General
Hanwell, Lieut-Col

Jacomb, H E
Jaffrey, Lieut-Col
Jannie, Joseph

Kemball, the Hon. Mr Justice
Kapp, Charles

Merriman, Colonel
Mignon, Colonel
Melvill, the Hon. Mr, Justice
Maxwell, M
Mean, A Vanvert de
Maddox, J
Marriot, John
Macdonald, Colonel
Macpherson, Rev D
Meili, C T

Peile, J B
Pinhey, the Hon. Mr, Justice
Pritchard, C B

Ravenscroft, the Hon ble E W

Sir Charles Sargent
Sir Frank Souter
Sibthorpe, Lieut-Col
Spencer, Captain Almeric
Stewart, Surgeon-General

Thacker, Colonel

Warre, H E, Lieut General
West, the Hon'ble Mr, Justice

Atmaram Pandurang

Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C S I

Dossabhoy Framjee, the Hon, C S I

Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir, Bart

Mirza Fazloola Khan, Persian Consul General
Morarjee Gocouldas, the Hon, C I E

V N Mandlik, Rao Sahob, C S I
Venayek Wasudeo
V Bhawoo Sanglekar

### EUROPEANS.

Abraham, A E
Adams, John
Anderson, J C
Anderson, Surg Joseph, K L S
Anderson, Lieut W R L, B S C
Andrade, A F, C G G M C
Angrus, Robert, Jr
Anthonisz, Surg A H, A M D
Arnod, Dr James
Arthur, Allan

Baker, W A
Bain, Donald
Bainbridge, Surgeon G
Bald, Edward W
Bapty, James
Barbour, Dr J M
Barnett, G A
Barrow, H Wynford
Baylis, A
Beamish, S I F
Becke, Capt John
Benn, Percy
Best, J William
Bell, Wilson
Bell, William M
Bellein, J
Birch, Major, 9th Regt N I
Blackhall, W S D
Blanc, Dr
Boevey, J H Crawley
Hodges, C
Bowie, Major M M, M S C
Boyd, Major J M, B S C
Booth, Thomas, R
Braddon, J B,
Braham, C B
Brebner, Lt J Monteith, I N
Brunton, R F
Bulkley, Thos A
Bulkley, Capt, Staff Corps
Byrne, Simpson
Byrne, Charles H
Bythell, John Kenworthy

Campbell, E W
Campbell, James M
Carnegy, Hunter-at-law
Carroll, Edward B
Cassells, J A
Clark, A C
Clark, Pickering
Cleveland, H
Chalk, Frank
Chambers, Charles
Champion, Lieut, R A
Coghlan, R H
Conder, Henry
Conroy, Augustus Aysford
Combe, Edward
Cope, William
Corke, W
Cormack, H R
Cook, Dr Henry
Cooke-Collis, Capt 83rd Regt
Cooper, C P
Crawford, F Marion
Curjel, Harald

Dawson, John
Digby, R
Dixon, John
Donald, C G, Royal Fusiliers
Douglas, Charles
Douglas, James
Downie, Robert Manners
Duchinski, Dr F W
Dumayne, F G
Durran, William
Duxbury, J R

Evans, Rev R W
Even, George E
Evezard, Herbert L

Fachiri, John
Fachiri, P
Farran, Charles F
Farran, G B
Fayrer, R A
Fischer, Ferdinand
Fiscote, James L, R A
Flynn, J
Forde, Arthur W
Fowler, Robert
Fowler, Wilfrid
Fox, Charles Edward
Fox, S Newcome
Fox, J Gurney
Fraser, F W Campbell
Frere, A Vansittart
Freeborn, E R
Fulton, E

Gall, 7th Fusiliers
Gama, J A da
Geary, Grattan
Gilder, George C
Gill, H
Graham, Surgeon Major
Gray, Dr J Temperley
Gray, Evelyn, B C S
Gray, W B
Greaves, James
Greig, Rev Thomas H
Goodfellow, Lt Col C A, R E
Gosling, D E, F R I B A
Gubbay, M S
Gubbay, E S

Hamilton, Richard E
Hardcastle, E J
Harding, J H
Harrison, S J
Harrison, C E, Lt 22nd Regt N I
Hatch, R E, Surg I M D
Hathornthwaite, James T
Hawkins, C R
Hay, Andrew
Haydon, Capt, Royal Engineers
Hector, J
Hemmant, C B
Hill, F J A
Hopkins, Lieut, R A
Hosie, A
Hussey, W H
Hutchinson, J F
Hynes, Lewis G

Ingle, Arthur F
Ingle, M F

Jackson, S
Jackson, Lieut Percy V, R N
Jefferson, Mr
Jeffrey, Rev R
Jogiesur, M N, Naib Dewan, Jamnagar
Johnson, J R Kirby
Johnson, G R
Jones, Hugh W
Joseph, S A
Justice, W N, 21st N I

Kelly, E W
Kellock, J R
Kemp, D S
King, Alfred
Kingsmill, J
Kirkham, T B
Kirkpatrick, Henry Clare
Kittredge, George A

Lang, John Y
Latham, F L
Leith, Tyrrell
Lindsay, J F
Little, F Arthur
Livesey, Robert
Lowis, Rev G H
Lowis, Rev A G
Lewis, Rev J D, Royal Navy
Llwelyn, Major, R A
Lowell, Charles
Lynch, G S
Lyon, Surgeon Major

Macdonald, C
Macdonald, William Mosse
Macaulay, William M
Macfadyen, Duncan
Macfarlane, J
Mackenzie, T D, C S
Mackenzie, Surgeon Major M M
Maclean, J M
McCabe, A D
Macmillan, M,
Macnaghten, Stewart L
Maidment, William
Mant, Major Charles, R E
Mant, R N
Mario, Adrien, Vice-Consul for France
Marten, W H
Mathew, F
Mavrogordato, M S
Mayhew, W G
Mascoyne, D
Meikle, Wm
Mondolfo, Marco
Morland, Captain Henry
Morrison, Anthony
Morrison, Major
Moss, Gilbert W F, 21 Fusiliers
Moulton, J W
Moore, T H
Moore, Deputy Surgeon General
Moores, 57th Regt
Moorhouse, Alex
Molloy, Captain, R A
Mulock, W B, C S
Murphy, Dr
Macgregor Atholl M C S

Nathan, J A
Noble, E G
Nugent, J, C S

O'Connell, Mr
O'Kelly, William Rainey
Oldham, Major G W, R E
Oliver, J
Oliver, Arthur K
Ommaney, Geo E
Ormiston, Thomas, C E
Orr, J W
Osanne, E C, C S

Payne, William Hugh
Patridge, Surgeon-Major
Phelps, Lt-Col Arthur
Pilkington H, R E
Pinhey, Robert
Pinhey, Hugh T
Pearson, Thomas W, C S
Pendlebury, William
Peterson, F W
Peel, William Felton
Pinkerton, Dr F
Porter, Henry, Royal Fusiliers
Pottinger, Brabazon, Lieut-Col
Poole, Gilbert

Quadros, Michael R De
Quinlan, F F

Radford, H C
Rud, George W.
Raikeschaidi, Gustav
Reynell, Rev G C
Rich, J
Richardson, J E T
Robinson, R
Rodick, R P B, Royal Fusiliers
Rosario, Luiz Philippe do
Row, Alfred
Rowe, W
Ryan, John
Ryan, J
Russell, Louis F

Saone, A Prier de
Sassoon, S D
Sassoon, E D
Sayid, Lieut G
Selgwick, Roger
Semple, Lt-Col J M, Staff Corps
Sharp, Charles J
Sharpin, Rev F Lloyd
Shippard, Capt, R A
Slater, D Meiklejohn
Slight, James Hume
Smellie, W T
Smith, Edward T
Smith, James W
Solomon, Selim S
Spencer, Nathaniel
Spencer, F A
Spencer, Geo R
Spring, Major, R A
Spring, A E
Starling, M H
Stewart, Robert L
Stevens, Frederick W
Stokes, Capt Folliott, 83rd Regt
Stokley, Major, R A
Stuart, Charles A
Sturrock, J F

Tait, Adam
Tandy, Capt H S, B S C, 8th N I
Thompson, Sir Thomas
Thomson, Capt Henry J P,
Thomson, Surgeon Major W A, A M D
Thrbourn, James
Thynne, Col C, Royal Fusiliers
Tolmie, W M
Trevor, A C, C S
Trafford, G C de, R Fusiliers
Turner, C Agnew,
Turner, Allan F

Vansittart, C G
Veroes, Amedée
Walker, W H
Walsh, Capt W F
Watson, Ilenzi
Wells, William
Westall, J
Weedon, Pryce
Whitcombe, C P
Whyte, Mr.
Wilson, J hn
Willoughby, Lt Col
Wise, Major F J, B S C
Wood, Martin
Wordsworth, F F, 7th Royal Fusiliers
Woods, John H
Wordsworth, William
Wyer, M R

Young, W R

### NATIVES.

Ardaseer Cursetjee Furdoonjee
Ardaseer Dossabhaee Moonshi
Ardaseer Dossabhaee Moos—
Ardaseer Hormarjee Wa'
Anandrao Bhaskerjee

Babajee Cassinathjee
Bhagvandas M Seth
Bhaskaree Balcrushnajee Pital
Bholanath Sarabhai, Rao Bahadur
Bomonjee Muncherjee Punthaey
Bomanjee Cursetjee Bhandoowalla
Bundoodeen Tyabjee
Byramjee Dadabhoy
Byramjee Nusserwanjee Sirvi

Cassinath Dhackjee Dadajee
Chubildas Lullobhoy
Cowasjee Dady Limjee
Cowasjee Cursetjee Camsetjee
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AN interesting "fact" has just been made public which must cause the justices of the peace of the counties of Northampton, Lincoln, Cambridge, Norfolk, and Huntingdon to sing rather smaller than has been their wont. There is parading about the country at the present moment an aged pedlar named John Roseberry, who claims to be 110 years old. This gentleman has been interviewed by the reporter of a Bedfordshire contemporary, and he has made some interesting revelations. Apart from the fact that he ran away with a vicar's daughter, and for thirteen months concealed his marriage, we glean that five years ago this modern Antolycus came under the special notice of her Majesty the Queen, who genially cut off with her own royal hand and her own royal pair of scissors a lock of his hair, and sent it to the British Museum. To console him under the infliction of this ravaged at a time, reply that she did not know where it was. The deceased, however, knowing that it was on the dressing-table, helped himself, to it, and went into the bath-room where the tin of oil was kept. Shortly after the sound of an explosion was heard to proceed from the bath-room, and

above quoted. It is not only the men who have made money and reputation by writing in this style who are responsible for the spread of this irredeemable bosh; it is due in no small measure to the cultivated ignorance of a certain set of fashionable people, who seek to disguise the vapidity of their thoughts beneath an affected enthusiasm and a wordy obscurity.

—It is not worth while to give any long description of the origin of "the Higher Criticism," though its ancestors are clearly determinable. Like many another quasi-intellectual, quasi-emotional movement, it first took definite shape at Oxford,—indeed, its scholastic ancestry is still clearly evident. Partly the result, not of Ruskin's teaching, but of Ruskin's manner of word-painting, partly the result of general culture applied to the discrimination of Art theories, without any previous acquaintance with Art practice, and above all, the result of that school of thinkers, who proceed on a purely deductive method, scorning all facts, save such as can be evolved from their inner consciousness,—to such various influences was the new style of criticism due, in its first inception. It is amusing to think what must have been the blade Professor's indignat on and disgust, as he had to watch, day by day at Oxford, the growth of a school, whose main tenets could hardly better described than as being the direct opposites of everything he was endeavouring to teach. He had endeavoured to show that Art really meant the intelligent delight in, and reproduction of, "God's work." But the coming race of critics and Art-tasters shouted as their watch-word, "Art for Art's sake!" He had said over and over again that only by long-continued labour and patient investigation of Nature could any knowledge of, or proficiency in, Art be reached. But his young opponents asked in what the real merit of a work of art consisted? and answered themselves,—that it was "in the effect which it produced upon them;" clearly, therefore they had only to investigate their consciousness to discern its merit,—and to them justice, they adhered to this tenet with touching fidelity. "Investigate Nature!" they cried; we would seem to degrade ourselves to such drudgery; we "look into our heart, and write,"—and so they did. And thus, to quote words used by Ruskin on another subject, they cut themselves off "from all possible sources of healthy knowledge or natural delight; they wilfully sealed up and put aside the entire volume of the world, and had nothing to read, nothing dwell upon, but the imagination of the thoughts of their hearts, of which we are told that 'it is only evil continually.' . . . . They lie bound in the dungeon of their own corruption, encompassed only by doleful phantoms, or by spectral vacancy."

It may be thought that this is perhaps a somewhat overdrawn description of that school's doctrines, but it is not so; it is not even a sufficiently strong one, for we have passed over without notice the most repulsive part of their doctrines, the utter divorce of art from morality, and the exaltation of sensuosness above intellectual or spiritual meaning. We shall have something to say of this hereafter. At present, we beg our readers to keep in mind these three qualities of the Higher Criticism,—first, its main doctrine that pure art, is pure sensuousness, and as a consequence of this, that any admixture of moral, spiritual, or intellectual meaning signifies a lower form; secondly, that this pure sensuousness is admirable and desirable in itself, apart from any use we may put it to; and thirdly, that culture of the imagination and intellect does the best it can for us, when it leaves our souls, like the leaves of the sensitive plant, ready to quiver and droop at every passing breath of emotion.

These three doctrines are preached, indirectly, it is true, but still preached, by every member of the school, and are best exemplified in the works of Swinburne, Walter Pater, and offspring of the above two, Comyns Carr, whose new volume of essays has given rise to this article. Algernon Charles Swinburne, whose prose essays are the earliest as well as the best examples of this school, is a man of considerable critical insight, when he can restrain himself sufficiently to give it fairplay, and is besides, a consummate master of sounding, eloquent English. His criticisms of Matthew Arnold and Coleridge are sufficient to prove the first, and almost any passage of his writings would do as well as the following, in proof of the second:—

"In the verse, as on the canvas, there is the breathless breath of over-much delight, the passion of over running pleasure which grieves and aches on the very edge of heavenly tears, tears of perfect moan for excess of unfathomable pleasure and burden of inexpressible things, only to be borne by gods in heaven—the sweet and sovereign oppression of absolute beauty, and the nakedness of burning life—the supreme pause of soul and sense at the climax of their consummate noon and high tide of being; glad, and sad, and sacred—unsearchable, and natural and strange."

This is a very typical passage; in it we see criticism just trembling upon that brink of nonsense, that unfathomable gulf of unmeaning sound, into which it was soon to fall We see also what will be the cause of that fall. Very plainly, it will be the excess of words over the meaning which they are intended to convey, the predominance of sound over sense. Mark this,—at the beginning of the above sentence, Swinburne has something to say, and though he expresses it in terms of which the extravagance is clearly perceptible, yet, on the whole, he says it intelligibly and well; but he is not content with that, and he goes on with repetition after repetition, growing more incoherent with each successive phrase, till the sentence ends with a burst of glorious word-music, the only drawback to which is its perfect unintelligibility. And there is still another quality observable in this quotation, which is almost invariably present in the works of the writers who imitated Mr. Swinburne and that is an element of sickly sweetness. There are too many "lumps of delight," and no solid food of wholesome character; an atmosphere of closed windows and much incense and half-shut eyes, unsuitable for the muddy ways and cold grey skies of England, and productive of languorous exhaustion. This is the damning sin of this higher criticism, even at its best; it is thoroughly morbid and unhealthy, unreal and unworthy. A world whose actions were regulated by such emotions, and guided by such writers, would be a world of thorough unmanliness and sensuous indolence. Art is good, and may be noble and pure, and dilettante Art and amateurs and critics are at least tolerable when they confine themselves within reasonable limits; but this murmuring of scented nothings, this continual pampering up of the emotions with sounding words, is neither good nor endurable, and if continued, it will be alike destructive of our national literature, and our reputation for study common sense.

Let us take a quotation from Pater's "Studies in the Renaissance," not as a specimen of his more extravagant writing, but as one of this half-delirious sweetness to which we have been referring. He is speaking of Greek sculpture:—

"If one had to choose a single product of Hellenic art, to save in the wreck of all the rest, one would choose, from the beautiful multitude of the Panathenaic frieze that line of youths on horses, with their level glances, their proud, patient lips, their chastened reins, their whole bodies in exquisite service. This colourless, unclassified purity of life, with its blending and interpenetration of intellectual, spiritual, and physical elements, still folded together, pregnant with the possibilities of a whole world close within it, is the highest expression of that indifference which is beyond all that is relative or partial."

Here we have another style of rhapsody than Swinburne's; rhapsody uttered, as we may fancy, in a whisper, in some half-waking intervals of an opium-trance; rhapsody which clearly reveals no mean power of writing, and in which each word seems deliberately chosen and placed, and yet which means,—well (is it an exaggeration to say?) absolutely nothing. We gain from it an impression of pleasant sound,—if we do not look too closely, we can fancy that its author is a very clever fellow; but if we once dare to break the spell, and try to attach a definite meaning to the words, we grow momentarily more bewildered, and at last give it up in despair. What is a chastened rein? What is a body "in exquisite service?" What colourless, unclassified purity? What is it?—all the rest of it? We can't say. Can any of our readers? Can Mr. Pater himself?

We have been a long time coming to the consideration of Mr. Comyns Carr's essays, but we have prepared the way for our readers to thoroughly understand his work, whence it had its origin, and its position in the school to which we are referring. Mr. Carr may be said to be the utmost and worst development of the school to which he belongs. In him, the victory of sound over sense is far more triumphant, because more habitual, than even in Swinburne and Pater; nor is even his sound of the same quality as theirs, but rings faint and hollow, as if it were some telephonic echo of those writers. In him, too, is the doctrine sensuous carried to a pitch which transcends all former efforts. To use his own words, spoken approvingly of Keats, "Men and women perfect in the flesh, with their feet on perfect flowers, move across his fancy as in twilight." The first essay in the book is on, "The Artistic Spirit in Modern English Poetry," and the gist of it may be found in Stopford Brooke's "Primer of English Literature," the essay being an expansion, possibly an unconscious one, of two sentences therein. "Not so ideal, but for that very reason closer in his grasp of nature than Shelley, in love of loveliness for its own sake, in the sense of its rightful and pre-eminent power, and in the singleness of the worship which he gave to beauty Keats is especially the artist." Such, shortly put is the essence of Mr. Carr's long essay,—an old idea enough, strung out to thirty and odd pages. Full of admiration for the "solid, sensuous character" of Keats's verse, Mr. Carr writes as if the limited vision of that poet was worthy of greater praise than any wider sight, and talks about the "fleeting things" admitted by Byron and Shelley, but excluded by Keats, "from the sacred realm of ideal truth."

It would be useless to weary our readers with quotations from Mr. Carr's essays in support of our assertion as to the character of the doctrine he teaches; it is, as we have said above, identical in all essential respects with that of Swinburne and Pater; but we will give one or two further examples of the difficulty with which he manages to surround his simplest criticisms, owing to the habit of considering the form and sound of the sentence, rather than its sense. Thus, talking of Leonardo da Vinci's portrait-painting, Mr. Carr says: "We cannot, perhaps, define the means by which he infused a certain harmony into monstrous features; nor can we tell how it is that the smile upon the lips of his women should avail to bring all the features into perfect agreement of expression, and how the system of finely balanced shadows should give even to his portraits the significance of character." Or again, of Michael Angelo. The stillness pervading the work of Michael Angelo implies of itself a foregone season of passionate preparation, wherein all the recesses of human passion have been sounded,—"the brooding stillness of Michael Angelo's faces, with all the later passions held in still suspense." It may be that in such sentences a meaning lies hidden, beyond the reach of us ordinary morals, it may be that it is true that Art has no mission save that of apotheosising sensuousness, and enveloping us in languid dreams; it may be, perhaps even true that expression becomes more perfect as its obscurity deepens and its meaning grows less in a word, it may be that in the time to come these specimens of the Higher criticism, these priests of a fleshly ideal, may be hailed as the true regenerators of humanity. But if it be not so, if this be but a phase through which we must pass, ere reaching a closer and a healthier atmosphere, if, as we believe, the time will soon come when this wordy Babel will to the earth, and its builders be scattered abroad, to rail splitting and other honest, and useful, if uncongenial employments, in such a case, we may perhaps be pardoned, for having lent a hand to the destruction of the vast edifice of humbug which we have here styled "the Higher Criticism."


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